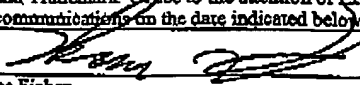


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AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, the following faxed response is submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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